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Re Application of: H. MURAD

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Examiner: L. Channavajjala

For: FRUIT EXTRACT COMPOSITIONS FOR
TREATING DERMATOLOGICAL
DISORDERS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks contemporaneously with a Request for Continued Examination, such that the amendments and remarks are considered and entered into the record of the above-identified application prior to substantive examination thereof.

IN THE CLAIMS

A marked up version of the revised claims, showing insertions and deletions, is included in Appendix A. Please rewrite claims 1, 4-6, 11, 25, and 27-29 as follows:

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1. (Four Times Amended) A dermatological agent for managing a dermatological condition in a patient comprising:
- at least one fruit extract from pomegranate in an amount sufficient to neutralize free radicals;
 - a hydrophobic moisturizing agent in an amount sufficient to facilitate hydration of the patient's skin;
 - a hydrophilic moisturizing agent in an amount sufficient to facilitate hydration of the patient's skin;
 - a mono- or poly-hydroxy acid or tannic acid moisturizing agent in an amount sufficient to exfoliate at least a portion of the patient's skin;
 - manganese ascorbate; and
 - a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.